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EXAMINING GROUP 1765
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/855,382
Applicants : Takuya Yamamoto et al.
Filed : May 15, 2001
Title : Method For Manufacturing Printed Wiring Board
TC/A.U. : 1765
Examiner : S. Ahmed
Docket No. : 47163-00037
Customer No. : 30223

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003, be extended three-months from October 23, 2003 to and including January 23, 2004.

On November 24, 2003, we submitted a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the first month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the second and third month extension of time associated with the filing. If however, this check is

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inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47163-00037).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2004



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